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**Massachusetts: IED Discovered in Vehicle, 1 Arrested**

On 11 December 2022, at approximately 0300 hours local time, Massachusetts State Police (MSP) troopers discovered an IED described as a cylindrical object in a vehicle following a traffic stop on Interstate-95 in Woburn. An MSP Bomb Squad technician examined the device and determined it was an “explosive/incendiary device consisting of a capped vessel containing a road flare, consumer grade pyrotechnics, double base smokeless powder, match heads, six .22 caliber bullets, and ball bearings.” The 46-year-old driver was arrested and faces multiple charges including possession of an incendiary device.

**Georgia: IED Functioned, BMM Discovered in Residential Neighborhood**

On 12 December 2022, Morrow Police Department (MPD) responded to Burbank Trail where they observed a powdery substance and remnants of a plastic container. The suspect had lit a device on top of the storm drain causing it to function and send small fragments 65 feet. The MPD searched the suspect's home, where they discovered a second IED and bomb-making material (BMM). Clayton County Police Department Bomb Squad technicians responded to assist, examined the devices and BMM, and removed them for safe disposal. Photos from the scene show TNT, grenades, and pyrotechnics. The 57-year-old suspect was arrested and charged.



Source: Fox5atlanta.com

**Georgia: Explosive Devices Discovered at Future Public Safety Training Center Site, 5 Arrested**

On 13 December 2022, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) and Atlanta Police Department (APD) conducted an operation at an autonomous zone at the site of the future Atlanta Public Safety Training Center where they were met by suspects who assaulted them with rocks and bottles. After police cleared the area, which included makeshift treehouses, they found explosive devices, gasoline, and road flares. No further device details were provided. The FBI, Georgia Attorney General's Office, DeKalb County Police Department, DeKalb County District Attorney's Office, Georgia State Patrol, and the Department of Natural Resources are assisting with the investigation. Five militants, part of the violent far-left occupation, were arrested and charged with domestic terrorism and other felony charges.



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<sup>1</sup> **The Infrastructure Categories** listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors:

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| Chemical               | Financial Services    | Healthcare and Public Health           |
| Commercial/Retail      | Government Facilities | Information Technology                 |
| Communications         | • Courthouse          | Nuclear                                |
| Critical Manufacturing | • Federal             | Transportation Systems                 |
| Dams                   | • State               | Water                                  |
| Defense                | • Local               | Non-Critical Infrastructure            |
| Industrial Base        | • National Monuments  | • Other (e.g., faith-based facilities) |
| Emergency Services     | • Parks               | • Postal and Shipping                  |
| Energy                 | • Schools             | • Private Residence                    |
| Food and Agriculture   |                       |  |

<sup>2</sup> **The Incident Types** used in this report are defined as follows:

- Bomb-Making Material (BMM): Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
- Bomb Threat: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location
- Device Discovered: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
- Device Emplaced: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
- Device Functioned: A hazardous device functioned
- Suspicious Package Discovered: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package

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